

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1-3 (Cancelled)

- 1 4. (Currently amended) A networked computer system comprising:
 - 2 (A) a server computer system that includes model configuration settings that
 - 3 specify desired operating system configuration settings for a plurality of computer
 - 4 operating systems;
 - 5 (B) a plurality of endpoint computer systems coupled to the server computer
 - 6 system wherein the plurality of endpoint computer systems include a plurality of
 - 7 operating systems, each endpoint computer system including corresponding operating
 - 8 system configuration settings;
 - 9 (C) a system administration workstation coupled to the server computer system,
 - 10 the system administration workstation including a graphical user interface for
 - 11 administration of the configuration settings of the plurality of endpoint computer systems,
 - 12 the graphical user interface including at least one display panel that allows a user to select
 - 13 the model configuration settings, that allows a user to select from the plurality of endpoint
 - 14 computer systems for comparison with the model configuration settings, that displays
 - 15 differences between the selected endpoint computer systems and the model configuration
 - 16 settings, that allows a user to select from the selected endpoint computer systems for
 - 17 updating, and that automatically updates the configuration settings of the endpoint
 - 18 computer systems selected for updating according to the model configuration settings.
- 1 5. (Original) The networked computer system of claim 4 wherein the server computer
- 2 system further includes a configuration mapping mechanism that maps at least one
- 3 configuration setting for at least one computer system to the model configuration settings.

- 1 6. (Original) The networked computer system of claim 5 wherein the configuration
- 2 mapping mechanism maps at least one configuration setting in a first computer platform
- 3 to at least one corresponding configuration setting in a second computer platform.

- 1 7. (Original) The networked computer system of claim 4 wherein the at least one configuration setting for each endpoint computer system comprises system settings and customization settings.

- 1 8. (Original) The networked computer system of claim 4 further comprising a computer program running on each computer system selected for updating, the computer program sending status of any requested update of configuration settings to the graphical user interface.

9-25 (Cancelled)

Please add the following new claims.

- 1 26. (New) A networked computer system comprising:
 - 2 (A) a server computer system that includes model configuration settings that
 - 3 specify desired operating system configuration settings for a computer system;
 - 4 (B) a plurality of endpoint computer systems coupled to the server computer
 - 5 system wherein the computer systems represent multiple operating systems, each
 - 6 endpoint computer system including corresponding operating system configuration
 - 7 settings;
 - 8 (C) a system administration workstation coupled to the server computer system,
 - 9 the system administration workstation including a graphical user interface for
 - 10 administration of the operating system configuration settings of the plurality of endpoint
 - 11 computer systems, the graphical user interface including at least one display panel that
 - 12 allows a user to select the model configuration settings, that allows a user to select from
 - 13 the plurality of endpoint computer systems for comparison with the model configuration
 - 14 settings, that displays differences between the selected endpoint computer systems and
 - 15 the model configuration settings.
- 1 27. (New) The networked computer system of claim 26 wherein the server computer
- 2 system further allows a user to select from the selected endpoint computer systems for
- 3 updating, and that automatically updates the configuration settings of the endpoint
- 4 computer systems selected for updating according to the model configuration settings.
- 1 28. (New) The networked computer system of claim 26 wherein the server computer
- 2 system further includes a configuration mapping mechanism that maps at least one
- 3 configuration setting for at least one computer system to the model configuration settings.

- 1 29. (New) The networked computer system of claim 26 wherein the configuration
- 2 mapping mechanism maps at least one configuration setting in a first computer platform
- 3 to at least one corresponding configuration setting in a second computer platform.

- 1 30. (New) The networked computer system of claim 26 wherein the at least one
- 2 configuration setting for each endpoint computer system comprises system settings and
- 3 customization settings.

- 1 31. (New) The networked computer system of claim 26 further comprising a computer
- 2 program running on each computer system selected for updating, the computer program
- 3 sending status of any requested update of configuration settings to the graphical user
- 4 interface.